PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MUNROE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1647 (expected)

Application No.: Not yet assigned

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Examiner: R. Deberry (expected)

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 108074-00023

For: AN ISOLATED HUMAN EDG-4 RECEPTOR (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2002

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows.

--AN ISOLATED HUMAN EDG-4 RECEPTOR--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the Abstract attached to this Response on a separate sheet.

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